

Osage Valley Banner.

Thursday, June 19, 1879

California, Montana Co. was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm last Friday blowing down fences and timber.

Yellowstone river has broke loose with torrents of melted snow. The Mo. river will receive her annual quantity of water.

Mining in Colorado and New Mexico is profitable in certain localities; capitalists are doing the main business, the excitement is not so intense as a few months in the past.

"Arizona Silver Belt" published at Globe City, dated June 6th gives the mining interest in a number of localities as being profitable and the railroad interest buoyant.

The Oklahoma boom is far from even sleeping; the current of colonization is flowing so deep that it no longer brawls. It is the difference between the mountain brook and the silent sweep of a river. —Kan. City Times.

There are but few fish in the Osage and tributaries on account of fishermen at the mouth of the river, the last three or four years, capturing all fish attempting to come up to deposit spawn in our branches and creeks; let the Osage 200,000 strong destroy every fish-net dam or other device to capture fish; except the common hook and line; in three or four years our creeks, branches and river will be stocked again with good fish. The new fish law gives us the right to protect our fish interests. Let us have no foolishness about it.

In Justice Jenkin's Court.

State vs Ellen and Mary Lawson for disturbing the peace of the family of Isaac Balyne in Jim Henry township. The cause came up before Judge H. H. Jenkins last Monday, there not being sufficient evidence the cause was dismissed. It often occurs that suits are commenced in which there is not sufficient evidence to maintain a successful prosecution and in the future parties should consult the county attorney before filing complaint; it would save much time and trouble to parties.

Preaching.

Rev. J. M. Hardy of M. E. Church, of Calhoun closed his years work at this place last Sunday and Monday. Bro. Hardy has been in the ministry for 23 years and is of the ripe old age that needs rest; he is a sound logical reasoner and at all times ignores anything like disputes or controversies among christians or others, he is kind, liberal and reasonable in all things. We may well say a good man. In his closing remarks he pronounced a blessing on the people of this community. He has the well wishes of every person in this section.

Branito, Cole Co., Mo.

June 14th, 1879.

Ed. BANNER: Dear Sir:—There was no change in the time of commencing the assessment from the first of August to the first of June. I was in the Auditor's office a few days ago, he informed me that there was no change by the Legislature; but the Supreme Court had decided that the assessment of real estate must be made every year instead of every two years as has been the law, or practiced heretofore; please so state in your next issue.

Had a splendid rain last night, wheat harvest on hand, corn splendid, Branito lively. Yours truly, W. H. PLUMMER, Co. Assessor Cole Co., Mo.

Cherryvale, Kansas.

June 12th, 1879.

Ed. BANNER: I met an individual a few days since who informed me that he was a railroad contractor and one of the original "Jay-hawkers." He further stated that the town of Cherryvale was located on the 824 parallel half way between the Gulf of Mexico, and the North Star. That it was the hottest place this side of Chicago. I think now that he used stronger language than Chicago, at least he made it more emphatic than necessary in pronouncing the word Chicago. He said and I do not for a moment, question the truth of his statement that he had been indulging in "Tarratula Juice," "Centiped Oil," "Grass-hopper punch," "Old Tantrank," "Scorpion Resence," "Rattlesnake extract," "forty-rod," "what killed dad," "last year's corpse," &c., &c. If he did mention all these, his appearance indicated and suggested to all reasonable minds that something stranger than coffee had made its way down his throat. The first car load of immigrants that ever passed over the L. & G. railroad, came down last week. They were principally from the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, consisting of men, women and children they had been touched with nature's brush, and were as dark complexioned as a black cat, all bound for independence. But a few days ago Cherryvale was flushed with the pride of victory and independence was humiliated with defeat. Cherryvale "gobbled" the railroad. Independence takes the immigrants; we congratulate them upon their success. They were so badly defeated on the Railroad question we feared that they would go into their holes and never come out. We cheerfully and freely assist them in building up their population.

Cherryvale was visited one night last week by a light aged gentleman who borrowed Mr. E. B. Clark 75 or 80¢ from Mr. J. M. Courtney \$4.00, from G. A. Anderson \$5.75, from Morgan \$3.00, of course he did not go through the formalities of giving his note, but went on the principal that his word was as good as his bond.

WATERLOO.

Pleasant Mt., Mo.

June 17th 79.

Ed. BANNER: Dear Sir:—Please announce through your paper that there will be a grand picnic at Fair Grounds near Mt. Pleasant on the 4th of July.

Reading Declaration of Independence by Judge E. H. Lucy; afterward Oration by E. C. Swales, of Tusculum; Music by Mt. Pleasant Cornet Band and Chris Siring Band, Serenade by Rag Muffins. Everybody is invited to come and bring their baskets full of the essentials that are applicable to the occasion.

Sheep Skin Point, Brush Creek Saline Township, Miller Co. Mo.

June 17th 1879.

Ed. BANNER: Dear Sir:—Notice in the Vindicator an article over the masculine Phil. M. Musick's, signature in which, he deals some terrible blows at the author of an article that was published in the BANNER some time since, in which the senior editor of the Vindicator was charged with buying a horse and never paying for it. But upon this masculine Phil is put upon the witness stand to testify; Now before we proceed with the evidence of the masculine Phil: I propose to examine the witnesses standing in the community where he has resided for a number of years and see if he stands unimpeached before the public for honesty, truthfulness, temperance, and all the qualifications requisite to entitle his testimony to full credit. Now in the first place, it seems passing strange that the Senior Editor, should leave the community where he has lived for the last twelve or fifteen years and go into distant parts, for testimony to prove his standing for honesty, temperance, and truthfulness, which should adorn a christian gentleman. It looks very much like the masculine Phil and Senior Editor had formed a Ring; upon the principle of you tickle me and I will tickle you: If you are charged with manipulating the name in a dead of conveyance and inserting another in lieu thereof, I will Vindicate your good name, or if you should be charged with cutting and hauling fine walnut saw logs off of the old McKinnis tract of land, I will Vindicate your honor and Christian Character; and if I am assailed by any person as to my temperance, truthfulness or Christian Gentleness; you write an article in Vindicator of me and I will give it a conspicuous place in my columns and thereby we will be invincible. Now gentle reader, if this is to be the rule of practice in our courts, soon the Missouri Penitentiary will be thronged.

Now as for whose interest the Vindicator is run; I know not and care less. But when Mr. William Carter asked Paddy Goodrich if he was still reading his paper at Tusculum, his answer was no; but we are having it run; it is run in our interest, and still later Freddy told persons that when we put in a bid for county printing again; we will put in a bid with it. This seems to have a wonderful quieting at whose interest it is run in. Wonder if the masculine Phil could not settle that question, by producing the receipt in full for the Vindicator office; which the Senior Editor claims to have purchased said office last December, after months of dickering to obtain the coveted boon. S. BORTON.

Communication.

Pleasant Mt., Mo. June 17th 79.

Mr. Editor:—People are beginning to harvest wheat in this part of the County the average yield is very good a great deal was sown last season in vicinity of Mt. Pleasant and will be good work for the threshers; Corn crop never better, people are beginning to lay by their corn, everything in prosperous condition.

We have had several good rains here in the last few days, most all lands are wet to plow at the present writing.

Mount Pleasant is improving, Mr. R. H. Franklin has made a large and commodious addition to his drug store and intends keeping everything in line of drugs and paints, millinery goods &c., every person should come and examine his stock before buying elsewhere.

The Mount Pleasant High school closed last Friday rather unexpectedly to the Prof. and the scholars, owing to the Prof. receiving the sad intelligence of the death of his father that occurred in Christian county this State. The Prof. has the applause of teaching the best school ever taught in this part. He had a large attendance from this and adjoining counties. Remember the Grand Picnic on the 4th of July.

CORRESPONDENT.

Spring Garden.

June 17, '79.

EDITOR BANNER:—Last week's monstrosity of a child was born in the southern part of Cole county; its name is "Religion and Politics" last news, the mother was convalescing. The accoucher brought the thing to Miller county for exhibition.

"THE MOUNTAIN LABOURED."

AND BROUGHT FORTH A MOUSE."

The great number of quotations from Genesis to Revelations, to produce sand and wool sufficient to fill the eyes and hoodwink the people, that they shall not behold the real parts of this posthumous offspring; evidences the mother suffered terribly, while the accoucher shed many drops of tears and perspiration in its string.

The farmers in this part of the County and southern part of Cole have never been blessed with better wheat and corn crops, we all look for a brighter future.

My neighbors come weekly to see the BANNER.

Yours, R.

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

On the people go to Tipton, wagons after wagons from the Osage Valley to the Lumber Yard of W. F. Howard. The cheapest in Central Missouri—Howard advertises in the OSAGE VALLEY BANNER.

AN ADDRESS.

A Brother's Address at the Funeral of His Brother—Members of U. S. Senate and Mr. Hayes' Cabinet Attend and take Part in Ceremonies—Something Pathetic and Deep—Robert Says:

Eunice—I am going to do that which the dead oft promised he would do for me. The loved and loving brother, husband, father, friend died when manhood's morning almost touched noon, and while shadows still were falling towards the west. He had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point, but, being weary for a moment, he laid down by the wayside, and, using his burden for a pillow, fell into that dreamless sleep that blessed down his eyelids still. While yet in love with life, and raptured with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic dust. Yet, after all, it may be best, just in the happiest, sunniest hour of all our voyages, while eager winds are kissing every sail, to dash against the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the billows rear above a sunken ship. For whether in mid sea or among the breakers of the farther shore a wreck must mark at last the end of each, and all and every life, no matter if its every hour is rich with love and every moment jeweled with a joy, will at its close become a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death. This brave and tender man in every storm of life was oak and rock, but in the sunshine he was vine and flower. He was the friend of all heroic souls. He climbed the heights and left all superstitions far below while on his forehead fell the golden dawning of a grander day. He loved the beautiful and was with color, form and music touched to tears. He sided with the weak and with a willing hand gave aid; with a loyal heart and with the purest hand he faithfully discharged all public trusts. He was a worshipper of liberty, a friend of the oppressed. A thousand times I have heard him quote the words, "For justice, all places a temple and all seasons summer." He believed that happiness was the only good, reason the only torch, justice the only worshipper, humanity the only religion and love the only priest. He added to the sum of human joy, and were every one for whom he did some loving service to bring a blossom to his grave he would sleep to-night beneath a wilderness of flowers. Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive to vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud and the only answer is the echo of our waiting cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word, but in the night of death hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing. He who sleeps here when dying, mistaking the approach of death for the return of health, whispered with his last breath "I am better now." Let us believe in spite of doubt and dogmas, and tears and fears, that these dear words are true of all the countless dead. And now, to you who have been chosen from among the many men he loved, to do the last sad office for the dead, we give his sacred dust. Speech cannot contain our love. There was, there is no gentler, stronger, nobler man.

Concord School House, Cole county—Addressing.

EDITOR BANNER:

Thinking you would like to hear from this wooded country, I will give a few lines of this evening's trip. We hitched our horses to the buggy, started for Concord school house to preach at 3:30 p. m., after leaving Uncle Sam's and passing the beautiful village "Elstons," our course was much impeded by the timber blown down, by last Monday's storm; a heavy rain storm overtook us and we were well soaked with rain and pelted with hail; through all this, we drove on and on without any noise except the roar and rumbling of the distant thunder and once in a while a pitious cry and scream from Miss Fanny and Mrs. Maggie. O! I'm getting wet, oh! I'm hit with the hail; I wish it would cease raining and hailing. Finally we arrived at "Concord," we had a good engagement, after preaching, we started home, I tell you it was mortifying to see the rain pouring over the dear fair ones and not be able to render any assistance to make them comfortable; we halted at Eston's Station and enjoyed the hospitalities of Mr. Stealy and his most estimable lady; after the rain at 6 p. m. we wended our way homeward. Miss P. and Mrs. M. declare that if this be an introduction to circuit riding, they beg to be excused. Continue to send the BANNER to this place. It is the most welcome visitor of newspaper in this neighborhood.

Yours truly, M.

Our Country Tour.

Left Tusculum on the 19th inst. called on our old friend P. Luperdes, found him in his sugar cane field which looked well, so did his entire crop. Peter is a good farmer and a gentleman with it. Called on Judge Hiram Reed whose crop looked well and showed that he had done it justice in work. From there I went to Derrick Jeffels and stayed until the next day; Mr. Jeffels is one of our best farmers, lives at home and boards at the same place, with everything about him to make a man happy, with a partner for life that he is, and well he might be proud of. Well the next morning I went back to Tusculum after riding a day and half in awful hot weather. On Friday the 13th I went to Rocky Mount, stayed with my old friend B. Frank Cotton with whom I have been intimately acquainted with for thirty years and better men and women that he and his better half are, don't live on this green sod. He is one of our best farmers, has one of the best

farms in the County and has it in the best order, his corn and wheat looks first-rate, a fine orchard, and no better garden in the County. Saturday I attended the sale at Rocky Mt., and Saturday night found me at Joseph White's another of our esteemed fellow citizens, a No. 1 farmer, with everything about him that heart could wish for or desire; While there we had a first-rate rain which was needed and did a great deal good. Crops everywhere looked uncommonly good and well worked. I have only named a few of the many friends I saw in my travels, to give all who are doing well and prospering would fill up your paper. So excuse me. D. C.

CLOSED.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Warrenton Savings Bank held this morning they decided to recommend to the Board of Directors that the bank be put into liquidation.

As soon as a meeting of the directors can be had and some one appointed and qualified to wind up the affairs of the Bank, depositors will be paid in full, and until such meeting is held no further business will be transacted. NATHAN LAND, JACOB FITZGERALD, WM. OATHOUSE, C. C. MOWBOW.

Warrenton, June 12th, 1879.

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St. Louis.

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Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance,	183,444.56
Reserve for Unpaid Losses,	65,252.42
Commissions due Agents,	5,919.43
Unpaid Dividends,	1,165.75
Net Surplus over Capital and all Liabilities,	200,301.67
	\$954,114.03

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

BONDS (United States, \$700,000)	
Missouri State 444,000	\$739,580.00
Cash in Bank of Commerce,	24,478.41
St. Louis,	1,502.72
Cash in Company's Office,	39,002.00
Balance in hands of Agents,	
	\$802,114.03

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Frank Leslie's POPULAR MONTHLY

For June contains, as usual, an abundance of good things, literary and artistic. The art ones are beautifully and liberally illustrated and they are timely and highly interesting and instructive. The opening article "The British Empire in South Africa," is especially so, for the Cape and Natal colonies are attracting universal attention at this time. There are eighteen admirable illustrations "The City of the Dogs," "Some Indian 'Hill Tribes,'" "Naval Architecture of the Present" (with eighteen illustrations), "The Rhine Delta," by lady Blanche Murphy, will well repay perusal. The departments of fiction and poetry are of a very attractive character, the contributions being by some of our most popular writers. There is more than usually copious miscellany, embracing an immense variety of subjects replete with interest, instruction and entertainment. The number contains 128 pages quarto, and nearly 160 engravings, and inasmuch as a single copy can be had for 25 cents, and the subscription price is only \$3 a year, postpaid, the publication may certainly claim to be one of, if not the cheapest of the kind in existence. Address, FRANK LESLIE'S PUBLISHING HOUSE, 53, 55, and 57 Park Place, New York.

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N. B.—The Mining Record, of New York, the highest mining authority in this country, says Feb. 1st, 1879. The principal owners in this company are hard working men who by their own labor have uncovered late bodies of ore which they now wish to extract and send to market. Our readers will do well to make a venture with these worthy men, their money will probably be returned to them twenty fold. The business management has been placed in the care of J. L. Thompson, an officer of high standing in one of the largest and best banks in the city. A prospectus giving full particulars sent free, on application to the Secretary.

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